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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of March 29, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application. The period for response to this Official Action is set to expire on May 29, 2001. The present response has been timely filed.

This action notes that the information on the computer readable disk submitted with this application does not correspond with the paper copy of the sequence listing submitted with the application. Applicants note that the present application is a continuation and the sequence listing on the computer disk which was submitted with this application was the same as the sequence listing filed with the parent application when it was originally filed. However, during the prosecution of the parent application the Examiner required amendments to the sequence listing to add additional sequences from the specification to the sequence listing. This increased the number of sequences from 25 to 31.

In filing the continuation, the amended sequence listing was submitted to meet the requirements from the parent application. However, a copy of the original disk was filed instead of amended version containing the additional sequences from the specification. Applicants submit herewith a corrected computer readable disk which contains information corresponding with the paper copy of the sequence listing as filed

in the present application. No new matter has been added. The undersigned attorney certifies that the printed copy of the sequence listing is identical to the information contained on the disk submitted herewith and corresponds to the printed copy filed with the above-identified continuation application which was printed from the disk.

Applicants also submit herewith a copy of the notice to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. Applicants also authorize use of the computer readable form from allowed parent application 09/960,054, in which the issue fee has been paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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